

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

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| CORY W. JONES, #306696, et al., | ) |                                  |
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| Plaintiff,                      | ) |                                  |
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| v.                              | ) | CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:20-CV-929-WHA |
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| KAY IVEY, et al.,               | ) |                                  |
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| Defendants.                     | ) |                                  |

**OPINION AND ORDER**

This case is currently before the court on the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge entered on November 17, 2020 that this case be transferred to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama. Doc. #3. On November 30, 2020, Plaintiffs filed a Motion to Stay the proceedings and an Objection by Writ of Mandamus to the Recommendation. Doc. #4.

Upon consideration of the Recommendation, Plaintiffs' Motion to Stay and Objection, and after an independent review of the record, it is

ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiffs' Motion to Stay is DENIED.
2. Plaintiffs' Objection to the Recommendation is OVERRULED.
3. The Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is ADOPTED; and
4. This case is transferred to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama for review and disposition in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a).

The Clerk is DIRECTED to take the appropriate steps to effectuate the transfer of this case.

This case is closed in this court.

DONE this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2020.

/s/ W. Harold Albritton  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE